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#### FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted mailed October 24, 2001, Applicant respectfully submits a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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| X Charge fee(s) indicated below X Credit any overpayments                              | 139         | 130  | 139         | 130         | Non-English specification  |          |  |
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| application  Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee                  | 112         | 920*   | 112         | 920*        | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     | ·        |  |
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| FEE CALCULATION  | 115         | 110  | 215         | 55          | Extension for reply within first month                                     | 110.00   |  |
| 1. BASIC FILING FEE  | 116         | 400  | 216         | 200         | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |  |
| Large Entity Small Entity  | 117         | 920  | 217         | 460         | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |  |
| Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Description Fee Paid   | 118         | 1,440  | 218         | 720         | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |  |
| 101 740 201 370 Utility filing fee   | 128         | 1,960  | 228         | 980         | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |  |
| 106 330 206 165 Design filing fee  | 119         | 320  | 219         | 160         | Notice of Appeal   |          |  |
| 107 510 207 255 Plant filing fee   | 120         | 320  | 220         | 160         | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |  |
| 108 740 208 370 Reissue filing fee   | 121         | 280  | 221         | 140         | Request for oral hearing   |          |  |
| 114 160 214 80 Provisional filing fee  | 138         | 1,510  | 138         | 1,510       | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |  |
| SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 0.00   | 140         | 110  | 240         | 55          | Petition to revive – unavoidable   |          |  |
|  | 141         | 1,280  | 241         | 640         | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |  |
| 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE  | 142         | 1,280  | 242         | 640         | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |  |
| Extra Fee from Fee Paid<br>Claims below Fee Paid                                       | 143         | 460  | 243         | 230         | Design issue fee   |          |  |
| Total Claims -** = x =   | 144         | 620  | 244         | 310         | Plant issue fee  |          |  |
| Independent = X  | 122         | 130  | 122         | 130         | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |  |
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| Fee Fee Fee Code (\$) Fee Description  | 581         | 40   | 581         | 40          | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | 40.00    |  |
| 103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20<br>102 84 202 42 Independent claims in excess of 3 | 146         | 740  | 246         | 370         | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))                |          |  |
| 104 280 204 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                                  | 149         | 740  | 249         | 370         | For each additional invention to be examined (37CFR 1.129(b))              |          |  |
| 109 84 209 42 ** Reissue independent claims  | 179         | 740  | 279         | 370         | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |  |
| over original patent   | 169         | 900  | 169         | 900         | Request for expedited examination  |          |  |
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